IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Akira NONAKA |) Group Art Unit: 3621 |
| Application No.: 09/803,396 | <i>)</i>)) Examiner: Kucab, Jamie R |
| Filed: March 9, 2001 |)) \ |
| For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM |) Confirmation No.: 8707))) |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, the period for response to which extends through June 8, 2010, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of page 4 of this paper.